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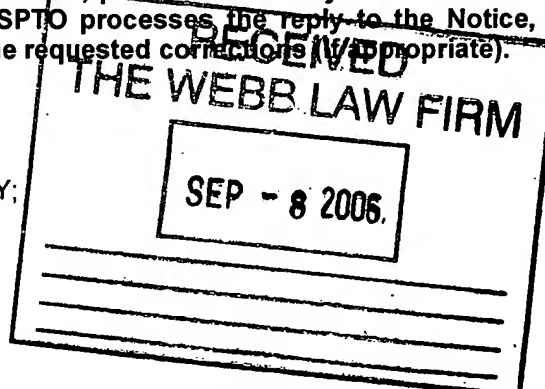
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(54) Bezeichnung: **VERWENDUNG VON ANTISEPTISCHEN WIRKSTOFFEN IN PMMA-KNOCHENZEMENTEN**

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns the use of polyhexamethylene biguanide in PMMA bone cements, which preferably do not contain antibiotics. Said cements exhibit a concentration of active principle not exceeding 1 wt. % relative to the total weight of the cement, that is a concentration sufficiently high to prevent microbial colonization of the cement surface. Said cements do not cause durable alteration of the healing process.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Gegenstand der Erfindung ist die Verwendung Polyhexamethylenbiguanid in PMMA-Knochenzementen, die vorzugsweise keine Antibiotika enthalten, mit einer zur Verhinderung der mikrobiellen Besiedlung der Zementoberfläche ausreichenden Wirkstoffkonzentration von maximal 1 Masse % bezogen auf die Gesamtmenge des Zements, die den Wundheilungsprozess nicht nachhaltig stören.

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